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WHEN *the Marqueſs* del Borgo, *the Duke of* Savoy's *Envoy Extraordinary, had Audience lately of the States General, he made the following Speech to them; which, tho' it was tranſmitted hither ſome time ſince, not having been inſerted yet in the Courant, and having receiv'd by the laſt Mails the Anſwer return'd to that Speech by the Baron* Van Lintelo, *on the part of their High Mightineſſes; We take this Opportunity, in the preſent Want of Foreign News, to give them both together.*

High and Mighty Lords!

THE generous Reſolution of His Royal Highneſs my Maſter, in favour of the Common Cauſe, and the ſincere Paſſion he has to give your High Mightineſſes a Publick Teſtimony of his Confidence, have oblig'd him to ſend me to you.

Being commanded to take upon me an Employment that requires greater Talents than Mine, I am in the utmoſt Confuſion when I conſider that I am come hither no otherwiſe qualified than with a good Will to execute it. The high Reputation you have acquir'd in the World gave me this Diſtruſt of my Abilities, but I find your Fame does not come up to your Merit, and the Impreſſion this Auguſt Aſſembly makes upon me augments that Diſtruſt. The Honour with which I flatter'd my ſelf, now almoſt Sinks me down: Struck with the Luſtre of your profound Wiſdom, which fills me with Admiration, I reflect on my own Weakneſs, and that Reflection confounds and diſheartens me. But High and Mighty Lords, what encourages and revives me is, that I come to acquaint you with what you will be well pleas'd to hear, namely the Sentiments of his Royal Highneſs my Maſter.

The high Idea his Royal Highneſs has of this Republick, and the Remembrance of a Friendſhip for which he had always ſo great a Value, make him ardently deſire your Powerful Aſſiſtance. The Occaſion which puts my Maſter into a Condition of ſhewing the Conſideration he has for your High Mightineſſes, is dangerous to his Dominions, and has already brought upon him an unjuſt and unheard of Treatment. You know it High and Mighty Lords. But yet this very Occaſion gives him great Satisfaction, becauſe it opens him a Way to Unite himſelf with ſuch Powerful Allies. You have formerly given him eſſential Marks of your ſincere Affection for him, which juſtly claim his Royal Acknowledgment.

I ſay enough, High and Mighty Lords, in telling you that His Royal Highneſs my Maſter's Deſire to unite his Intereſt with yours, does not proceed from a Reſentment inſpir'd by what has befaln him, but is the Effect of the Eſteem he has for you, and of his Concern for the Common Cauſe. 'Tis for that Cauſe he is willing to expoſe his Dominions, exhauſt his Treaſure, and laviſh the Blood of his Subjects: The Blood of his Subjects do I ſay? his Royal Highneſs will not ſpare his own Perſon, but braving all Dangers, will demonſtrate to all the World the Zeal he has for the Liberty of Europe, againſt a Potentate that counts all Enemies who will not be his Slaves.

'Tis true, High and Mighty Lords, that to make due Advantage of this magnanimous Reſolution of my Maſter, it is neceſſary you ſhould Second it. It would be a Reflection upon your great Penetration and Foreſight, by which at one View you ſee all the Conſequences of the War in Piemont, to offer you any Information on that Subject. I will only join with you in admiring the Divine Providence, which I think never diſclos'd it ſelf more viſibly than in the preſent Juncture. France intending to enſlave Italy, which is an Affair of the utmoſt Conſequence to the reſt of Europe, kindles an unjuſt War in Piemont, and by this very War the French will be driven out of Italy, and loſe the Tyrannical Superiority they claim over Europe. It will be by means of this War, I ſay, and by the Vigour with which you will help to maintain it, that the Chains of the State of Milan will be broken, that the very Heart of France will be made to feel the Wounds ſhe deſerves. It is by making this powerful Diverſion, in a word, that Quiet, Security, and Peace may be fully obtain'd.

You know, High and Mighty Lords, that to haſten all theſe Benefits, your High Mightineſſes ought to haſten your Reſolutions. The Alliance that muſt produce this great Succeſs muſt be ſpeedily fix'd. The Enemy we are to enconnter, is never wanting to his Word when he threatens, and he does threaten us haughtily enough. Do not therefore add to his Power the Advantage he will reap if the Meaſures we ought to take are retarded. Let us not ſtay till the Progreſs of his Arms ſhall rouſe us; 'tis better to uſe our beſt Efforts in preventing than in repairing Loſſes: Nor ought we to ſtick at any Coſt or Pains when a great Blow is to be ſtruck, and when it is abſolutely neceſſary to ſtrike that Blow.

You will do your part, no doubt, High and Mighty Lords, Your Prudence is too great to let ſlip the deciſive Moment. His Royal Highneſs has ground to hope and believe, that your Aſſiſtance will be ſo great as to be ſufficient to preſerve the Liberty of Italy, the Dignity of your Republick, and the Glory of your Fame.

As for me, who know my Maſter's Sentiments, while I have the Honour to Attend your High Mightineſſes in this Station, I ſhall be very ſollicitous of the Honour of giving you all poſſible Satisfaction, and of uniting you and my Maſter indiſſolubly. *I am*, &c.

The Anſwer return'd by the Baron *Van Lintelo.*

SIR,

THeir High Mightineſſes accept with all poſſible Satisfaction the Aſſurances you give them of the Sincere Friendſhip of his Royal Highneſs your Maſter. You may depend upon it, that they will approve themſelves firm and faithful Allies to him. Their High Mightineſſes never doubted that a Prince ſo clearſighted as his Royal Highneſs, would one day concurr with them in a Cauſe ſo juſt as that which has engag'd them in the preſent War, and help them to maintain the Rights of the Auguſt Houſe of Auſtria; they could not doubt he would enter into a Confederacy ſo advantageous to all the Princes of Europe, ſeeing the Deſign of it is no other than to ſecure to them all, without Exception, the Rights of Soveraignty which they hold from God alone, and at the ſame time to ſave them from being enſlav'd by an Ambitious Prince. His Royal Highneſs was not

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leſs concern'd in this Caſe than the reſt of the Potentates of Chriſtendom, he even found himſelf to be moſt expos'd to the Danger that threaten'd them all in common, and had actually receiv'd a provoking Affront from France before he declar'd himſelf by any publick Act. Having cauſe to fear the ill Deſigns of a Monarch whoſe Territories border on his, what ought not his Royal Highneſs to apprehend were that Monarch Maſter of Italy? Shut up on both Sides, could He hope no Attempt would be made on his Soveraignty, and that he would be ſuffer'd to enjoy undiſturb'd the inconteſtable Rights of which his Houſe has ſtood poſſeſs'd ſo many Ages? As for their High Mightineſſes, his Royal Highneſs may make ſure account that they will do all that lies in their Power to defend him, and that proceeding as they have begun, they will not be ſparing either of exceſſive Charges, or even of the Blood of their Subjects, not only to preſerve themſelves, but likewiſe all their faithful Allies and Confederates, from the cruel Slavery that threatens them. The conſiderable Armies and Fleets they maintain, are a ſufficient Proof of the Reſolution they have taken to compaſs this End.

As for your ſelf, Sir, their High Mightineſſes having perceiv'd, during the little time you have been here, that you are not only a Miniſter diſpos'd to ſerve his Royal Highneſs your Maſter very faithfully and diligently, but are likewiſe heartily well affected to the common Cauſe, which is what they value above all things, you need not queſtion their having all the Eſteem and Affection for you that you deſerve; and may depend upon it they will preſerve theſe Sentiments for your Perſon, if you continue your good Endeavours to confirm his Royal Highneſs in the Reſolution he has taken.

London, Apr. 2. My Lord Stawell is made Gentleman of the Bedchamber to the Prince, in the room of the Lord Longueville deceas'd.

London, On Saturday April 1. Stocks were as follows, Bank 125 & 1 qr. New Comp. 246 & a half. Shares 31. Old Comp. 135. Million Bank 91. Iriſh Lands 90 & 1 qr. African 21 & 1 qr. Army Debentures 82 & 3 qrs.

At the Deſire of ſeveral Perſons of Quality.

AT the Theatre-Royal in *Drury-lane*, this preſent *Monday*, being the 3d Day of *April*, will be preſented a Play call'd, *The Fatal Marriage*; Or, *The Innocent Adultery*. Singing by Mr. *Leveridge*; and ſome *Italian* Sonata's on the Violin by Seignor *Gaſparini*: With Dancing by Monſieur *Du Ruel*, Mrs. *Mayers*, and the *Devonſhire* Girl.

At the Deſire of ſeveral Perſons of Quality.

For the Benefit of Mr. Cibber.

AT the Theatre-Royal in *Drury-Lane*, to Morrow, being *Tueſday* the 4th Day of *April*, will be preſented the Tragical Hiſtory of *King Ricard the* IIId. With the Famous Battle in *Boſworth* Field, between him and the Earl of *Richmond*, afterwards King *Henry* the Seventh. Written Originally by *Shakeſpear*, who in the true and lively Character of *Richard*, has ſhewn his moſt Maſterly Strokes of Nature. With Singing by Mr. *Leveridge*, and a Sonata for a Violin and Flute by Seignor *Gaſparini* and Mr. *Paiſible*; alſo Dancing by Monſieur *Du Ruel* and Mrs. *Mayers*.

At the deſire of ſeveral Perſons of Quality.

AT the New Theatre in *Little-Lincolns-Inn-Fields*, this preſent *Monday* being the 3d of April, will be preſented a Play call'd *Abra Mule*, or *Love and Empire*. And tomorrow being *Tueſday* the 4th, will be preſented the laſt Reviv'd Comedy call'd *The Cautious Coxcomb*, or Sir *Solomon Single*, as it was lately perform'd before her Majeſty at Court; Together with 3 ſeveral New Entertainments of Muſick perform'd in Conſort by 7 young Men, (upon Hautboys, Flutes, and *German* Horns) lately brought over by their Maſter the famous *Godfrede Pepuſch*, Muſician in Ordinary to his Majeſty the King of *Pruſſia*. The Compoſition being made intirely new for that purpoſe by his Brother, that Eminent Maſter, Mr. *John Chriſtopher Pepuſch*. By her Majeſties Sworn Servants.

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